

1939 September 2 Saturday

I got up at 6:30 to hear that  
England was at war with Hitler -  
& found it had been postponed for  
a "final ultimatum"! But 7  
German armies are on Polish soil,  
& Poland has asked for aid in accordance  
with her treaty with Britain.

Many thinned in morning.

Collected rents from shops 1, 4,  
5, 7 & deposited same. Fraser slyly  
paid in afternoon so I must hold  
till Monday. #3 (Yates) still far  
behind. Balance <sup>rents</sup> due later in month.

Paid \$12.5 to bank of 7A Bldg  
principal & interest.

Deposited \$85 - to Ins's ofc.



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Shake rehearsal in Studio #2 from 3 to 5. J.W. Wright came & read Melvillo intelligently. But by large the cast is lousy.

Confab with Maudsley, & later with him & Mrs Kellogg, on budget, which we now have in good shape. Maudsley, trying to steer Beck off the track, responsible for Herald article.

50 cent ham dinner at the Union, where the Catholic bazaar is being held in Sena Hall. I won a bingo game & got \$5 cents, which of course I spent, as I could hardly take away gains in gambling from the poor church.

Home at 10:30



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Last night I read that England's decision could probably be postponed again, so I didn't stay up till 2:30 am to hear.

But at 7 this morning I turned on the radio & learned that at last Hitler was to be stopped.

It is good to know that England will wait no longer & will keep her pledge to Poland — and France, that day dawn before Hitler last left. is not to participate in another Munich. *Allons enfants de la Patrie!*

Now France can get an neutrality not repeated & supply an endless stream of airplanes, guns, munitions & food & clothes to those who are



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lying for the protection of our  
democracy, all will yet be well  
except for the unavoidable destruction  
of life & its surroundings.

Read papers, listened to reports,  
washed clothes, burned rubbish.

Heard needed haste of Chamber-  
lain's speech to Commons delay  
was existed.

King George spoke in the morning  
(breakfast) & Pres. Roosevelt at 6  
p.m. The Pres. determined to work  
for peace - but will do all he  
can for England & France - Poland.

Beautiful day. At the Russian  
bazaar I contrasted this Calif.



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May & its peace & happiness with  
the day in Europe, in making  
my speech at the crowning of the  
"queen". Frances Passolunghi,  
now a sweet & pretty young  
girl, made a charming speech  
after I placed the crown on her  
head;

Several reports have come in of  
German bombing of open Polish towns  
& death of women & children. So  
much for Hitler's latest promises!

And now, at 7:30, a flash that  
the Athenia, with 1400 refugees, has  
been torpedoed 200 miles west of  
Ireland! This sort of thing should



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keep us out of the war for about  
ten days or less!



1939 September 6 Wednesday

Up at 7. Fine warm day, but the Germans are moving too fast toward Warsaw, & the government is being re-located.

France is attacking on the west, the Berlin says not a shot has been fired.

Pathetic details of Athenia torpedoing.

Stock market booms, & food prices will go up at once.

I bought \$10 worth of groceries and should buy more. Why give it to the profiteers?

Worked at home in morning & spent afternoon with Hudson & with Mawdsley on budget, business license ordinance, & resolutions for tonight's meeting.

Good cheap lunch at Williams'



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restaurant.

Skipped dinner, but had a cup of tea & some toast before retiring.

Reg. city council meet 7:45 to 10:45. Hearing on <sup>Joey</sup> Perry's Woodward, not granted, as we're going to re-zone the city & must keep unsightly things in northeast section.

Final reading of tax ordinance.

First read. of lig. license ad.

Resol. in praise of Thoburn.

Announced budget for year begin. Oct 1.

Many phones sh'd be in about 10:30 tomorrow.



1939 September 7 Thursday

Up at 7:15 on an overcast morning, which by 8 was clear & bright.

Feel quite well for a change.

Ate a small but excellent breakfast.

Many arrived at 10:30. Also John Rocelli, very much upset at criticism of his garbage collection last night at City hall. I mollified him & he left.

Many served while I washed dishes.

We ate a plebeian lunch at Williams' — and Mary said she didn't want to go there again.

I asked her if she planned to stay all night & she said no — not till after the rains, as she didn't like to leave Sam alone.

We worked at Canals, cleaning & watering, till after 4 & then home in station wagon with load of pine needles & leaves.



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Then Cooper came to work on the Culver,  
& I was nearly dark when he left.  
Meanwhile Mary was fretting to be off.

She had planned to make some cup  
cakes & finally did so while I bathed  
after the hot dusty work at Cannels.

We spent a short time together, but  
Mary was so anxious to be gone that  
I was much upset.

This can't continue. I'll have to  
find some other way of life.

Mary didn't even realize that it's  
5 weeks since she spent the night here  
& 3 weeks since she stayed for a  
long part of the afternoon.



1939 September 8 Friday

Pine Cone & Cyndal both got their  
convinced reports messed up, & Barnett  
distorted some things we discussed.  
I'll have to stop saying anything but  
good morning & good night to him.

Confer with Kellogg's with him & Smith  
& Watsons re recovery on Council.  
George Lyon may do.

First night — would have been in fact! —  
of By Ford & Dick Martin's Memorial Cawdy  
"When There's a Weil" at Sunset.  
Trite stuff, smoothly enough done, but  
singing not good. Audience seemed  
pleased.

\$17 refund from PGE (as ordered by  
Railroad Com.)



1939 September 9 Saturday

Admission Day.

Worked at home till noon, when I went with Jack Schaefer to what they called a "barbecue" lunch at Veterans grounds in Monterey. Tawdlerous beans aren't exactly a barbecue as I see it.

Sam Brown spoke, denning Roosevelt, & was followed by Nolan & Trinkle & finally Anderson. Our Congressman said the New Deal was "wasting the money that belongs to you and I."

He said the House was 40% Rep & 60% Dem. & that committees were in exactly the same proportion - 50 Reps & 10 Dems on a com. of 15!!

Speech rehearsal at 3 at S#2. We



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and the T.H. & Henry 15 series.

Talked a little with the Baraness  
who rec. "Five Came Back", so I went  
tonight. It was tense, & finely acted.  
Double bill included Gloria Stuart &  
Stuart Erwin in "It Could Happen to  
You" — an amusing mystery comedy.  
Gloria is going to read, & she never  
gets a decent acting role. Too bad.

Mary phoned, & I told her not  
to come in again at all till after  
the rains. I will not be stirred  
up again as I was this week.



1939 September 10 Sunday

up at 7:30. Very fine day.

Housework & washing (all my sweaters)  
most of day.

Canada joins England against Hitler.

Warsaw seems about to fall.

Not much fine music on radio. A  
Haydn Q. & The Moldau about all.



1939 September 12 Tuesday

Fine day, but rain threatens.  
May phoned I had rained hard in  
the valley.

Sheets given at P. M. at S#2. Read  
1st 1/2 of T. of S. P. M. attendance.



1939 September 13 Wednesday

Real rain this morning — & the down  
roof of the TABldy leaked badly in the  
S.E. corner of the big studio. Wiped it  
up & put tub there again. Nice prospect  
for the season!

Very busy all day.

At 7 I drove to Monterey for judging  
of costumes on grand stand in Alameda St.  
This was cheap & dull, & when McManis  
& Brawlett & I got through we hurried  
to San Carlos Hotel for dinner of Lays  
of Municipalities. Everyone else was  
eating dessert when we arrived. We  
were served hurriedly. The steak was  
good, the speeches lousy.

I was elected V.P. (Central Counties sec.)  
much against my will. Set of good 'till do  
see, as I don't attend much.



1939 September 14 Thursday

Heavenly day, & up at 6:30, &  
to County fair for breakfast with  
Monterey Breakfast Club. Spoke over  
radio for first time in my life.  
Very simple - like talking over a public  
address system.

Council meet at 3:30. No appointment.  
I rapped Bassett on his last week's  
articles on council, also P Lane.

Now that Chic is back I can stay  
home Thursdays. Heard Standard  
Symp 1st time in weeks.

Looked over the cattle & poultry at the  
Fair this morning. Some lovely Jersey  
cows & heifers, & one tiny calf. I adore  
young Jerseys.

Rode with mayors of Monterey, P.G. & Santa  
Cruz Solinas in parade & then reviewed it.  
1:30 to 2:30.



1939 September 15 Friday

Exceedingly hot day.

Up early & don't feel very fit.

Mary thought she'd be in Sunday, which is a day she never comes, so I asked her to come Monday instead, as I have too much to do Sunday.

I wrote to McClement to find out why my adult ed. credentials hadn't come, & then found I had to send in another application. This upset me so I wanted to drop the whole thing. The fools have every bit of information on file. I wish I didn't need the money so badly.

"Let us Live" and "Elysia" - double bill at Filmore. Both mediocre.



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Cymbal took a few mean jobs at  
Buchholz & said some pleasant things  
about me. Beck came up, raging,  
but I calmed him. Barnett is  
such an ass to keep on at Beck  
after his quit.



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showed the 3 vacant studios to 2  
young men, who may take one.

Very warm day, considerably too warm  
for comfort, which is rare in Carmel.

Lunch - a few more - at LaBerna

Rehearsal of "Mahalia" moved from  
S#2 to F.T. for coolness.

To Monterey to Fair at 5:30, &  
looked over the sweet Jersey cows &  
calves again. Also the barley, which  
are not so good as former shows.  
Art exhibited mediocre.

George & Catherine came in about 8,  
& we all went to the horse show. Troop  
F of 11th Cavalry staged a musical drill  
in yellow & red costumes. This was a  
delight to watch. Mrs Pat Hudgins



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asked us into her box.

The Polish - German - Russian  
news is very disheartening.



1939 September 17 Sunday

Af at 7:15 after a fair night's rest.

Fine warm day - too warm in forenoon.

George, who was to phone at 10:30, called me at 11 - too late to talk with Mrs.

Stemas, so maybe he'll lose the job.

Save him right. I wonder if he ever was on time in his life?

I went down & had a talk with her. She reminds me a little of Mrs. Harrison in her fake humility, but Mrs. Stemas is neither so cultured nor so conceited.

Worked at home all day. Very little good music, but Charlie McEachy, returned from Honolulu, was even funnier than usual.

But everything seems small &



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of little importance when listening  
to Europe. Russia has moved 35  
miles into Poland on the east, the  
entire Polish govt. is in Rumania,  
Turkey is probably vacillating, &  
the French seem to be stalled on  
the west front.



1939 September 23 Saturday

Up at 6 after a pleasant but warm sleep on the front porch.

Very light breakfast & not much heavy work today either. Thin pajamas the only clothes possible, tho its not so hot as yesterday.



1939 September 24 Sunday

Up at 8:15 on a mildly sultry morn.,  
& still feeling weak & feverish, tho I  
am sure I have no extra temperature.

Ate a poached egg, wheat toast & coffee (!)

Housework, radioed Concerts & Sunday  
paper.

At 1:30 the first of The Mozart Piano  
Concertos Series by Alfred Wallensleben  
conducting Mutual's orchestra with  
Nadia Reisenberg the soloist. It is  
quite needless to say how pleased  
I am that all the Mozart piano  
concertos are so beautifully played.

At 2 the therm. in the living room  
stood at  $76^{\circ}$  which is a vast imp.  
on the  $90^{\circ}$  of Thurs etc.



1939 September 25 Monday

Showers last night. Today is mild & pleasant. The real heat is gone.

Mrs Yates paid a month's rent & sent me of her queer complaining letters.

Mary & Lou (with a cageful of very odorous animals) came in for a register & bring <sup>me</sup> eggs.

Consulted with Dick on roof over #6 door.

Suddenly decided to change line of F.T. fence at S.E. corner to enclose more land & consulted with Hugh on this & the rock wall. It's going to look out very well & look fine.

Banquet at Olive Inn (& a very good meal it was, too, inc. a tender



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& delicious ~~filet mignon~~ in honor  
of visiting firemen. Jack Jordan  
is a fireman.

Watched demonstration of the  
Stevens Emergency Unit & made  
a speech over loud speaker which  
was recorded.

To chief's rehearsal of The Good Hope  
& then to see The Wizard of Oz, which  
type of thing always bores me, tho  
this was well done (& cost \$3,000,000  
Lyons said & added: "Any god  
damn artistic team will operate  
The Wizard of Oz.")

Saw Gtenger in my credentials —  
& altogether it was a busy day. Oh yes,  
& Burns on the B. O. site.



1939 October 14 Saturday

Wf early to have Cincinnati Conservatory, but "Yawn Patrol" was substituted. Damn their souls!

Talked with Hudson re coming council meet & told him my plan to make a speech, throwing the mess back in the lap of public & press. He approved.

Fry & cream for lunch.

Rehearsal of T.M. & Macbeth at F.T. at 3 o'clock. Flavin Flavin read Lady Mac quite well.

Chops & artichoke for dinner & then to Canal Theater (pass) to see Baby Sandy in "Unexpected Father", also "Frontier Marshal."

Many phoned.

Royal Oak sunk by sub & some 800 lost.



1939 October 15 Sunday

Wk at 7:10. Lovely day.

No phone from Geny, so I drove out to his ranch. Catherine had forgotten to give my message. He came in & at 11 we went to see Gus Stern. I'll spend up to \$2,500 on the clock & trappings. We picked the location; but there may be trouble about any structure on the dunes.

A pale quarrel by Schissey (Pecole Q). First comment of season by N.Y. Phil. (under Barkwell). Myart C. Major & the French. Neither seemed inspired today.

At 4 the first of a new series of Bach Cantatas under Wallenstein. They played Jean-Joy Prouis Desiring which helped an otherwise not too wonderful day.

Helen Trambel sang Dick Theme Hall & the Libertad from T & S on the Ford Show.

Arthur! Arthur! was very amusing,



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& saw Welles' "Escape" (called a  
"delightful comedy" when announced  
last week!) was good but not so fine  
as Welles production of it about 2 yrs  
ago, in which he didn't play. And  
distorting & to America lost something.

Turkey has not yet given in to Russia  
& will fight with England if Italy goes in  
to fight with Germany.

German subs got 4 more ships &  
killed several women & children.

Don't feel well. Washed dishes &  
clothes, burned rubbish.



1939 October 22 Sunday

up at 7 after a poor sleep.

Worked all day at home, mostly desk work which I don't like.

Philharmonie broadcast at 12 (under Bartolli), all Wagner, inc. Good Friday from Parsifal which Toscanini played last night. Bartolli must be better finally due to mechanical differences.

Many showed should be in tomorrow, but I feel so punk I told her to come Wed.

Made a pan of oatmeal muffins & fed the black kitten the rest of the fish, it being a hot day & we must expect a no like fish odor.



1939 October 23 Monday

up at 8 after a restless night, &  
felt worse as day wore.

No sun all day, & looks like rain.

Worked till one on article for bank  
anniversary, then to village for the many  
little things that must always be done:  
garbage, marketing, mail, books for  
Shakespeare group, etc.

A fine & most encouraging letter from  
"A Cornell Citizen".

Saw Beckey re FHA loan on house.

<sup>Very hard read, ref #6</sup>

Miss. Yates paid up rent, but far behind.

Got a 65 cent chicken which lasts 3  
days, & ate a small wholesome dinner.

Before that I put things under cover  
for the rain.

The cat seems to be permanent.



1939 October 24 Tuesday

Rained hard early morning, & it was  
cold all day.

Drove back just & then to work on  
dope for Country Bank.

Hudson came out to see me re  
city affairs & answer to Herald etc.

Kit Whitman paid rent of Art Institute.

Richard Dyer-Bennett played & sang  
ballads (mostly American). Swedish  
lute, & gyzcom (?). Charming &  
bright & at times very lovely.

Still miserable & wore to a frazzle.

Shake proof at 8. I had them read  
2 acts of Coriolanus, which seems  
to me — & to them — far below Shakespeare's  
best. And Sir Walkner broadcast from  
SF, at same time. O tempora! O claus!



1939 October 25 Wednesday

Wf at 7:10 after a poor night. Still not well. Cold morning, but clear.

Many Phoned said come in tomorrow instead of today.

Worked till noon on adult ed. reports. Damn!

Lunch at Blue Bird.

Trise says I'm "debonair". I looked it up in the dictionary and felt very much flattered.

Interesting talk with Mandley on police budget - & Smith's weakness re chief salary.

Hazel & Grace Flanders came out of F.T. gate on I drive of Mt View. They were mad as hell, esp. Grace, about center aisle & lessened seat capacity. I explained the fence at back. After all, why should those who have never



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worked in F.T. have everything their way, even one who worked 25 yrs & poor conditions? They got their light bus location & wooden freestage.

Sick & very busy, so dishes accumulate. Washed them all. Took 1 1/2 hrs. also washed well 4 pairs tennis shoes.

Ate a late supper, 8 pm.

Nice guest talk by Anthony Eden broadcast from Sweden at noon. The radio excellent, with Rush's bawling fool fixing fox was. Kattenham on the City of Flint in Russian part very incisive.

I feel better tonight, first time in 3 days.



1939 October 20

up early on a hot day. Queen  
weather for the end of Oct.

Got after Clay Otto to rework the  
7a court drainage,



1939 October 29 Sunday

Hot day. Up at 7. Worked at home till lunch, for which I had top milk & "hard-tack" muffins & buttered pie.

Folded laundry while listening to Philharmonie (under Babinelli). Mozart's concertos in F maj. for piano & orchestra with Josef & Rosine Steinhilber as soloists. Of course I was delighted.

Didn't go to the fishermen's barbecue at Toro Park, nor could I get Smith or Rautava to go in my place.

First time I've talked with Smith since the big Council meet. He didn't mention my talk. He's the only member of the Council who has praised or congratulated me — and he was the man I was defending!



1939 November 1 Wednesday

Mrs. Gibbons planned she wanted to  
buy 10 feet of the lot that backs hers.  
I went up & laid it out & found  
she had to have about 12 feet to  
include a large tree. ~~Then I went~~  
I told her about \$98. She was wild  
to get it settled & offered her check.  
I told her I'd have to go to Delmonte  
to get exact figure. Which I did.  
Found that  $11\frac{1}{2}$  ft. made the best  
angles & my figures were a <sup>taller</sup>  
high also, so she gets it for \$91.



1939 November 2 Thursday

Bright day but cool. Up early.

At 10 to Mrs. Gibbons & went to Del Monte & completed deal for part of Lot 5. After she had the deed she was asked by Beaumont, she said she couldn't see now! I made her give me her note for \$91 payable in 5 days, but I was so mad I could have torn up trees. I almost phoned Del Monte not to send the deed; but thought better of it. Fortunately, as the old dame deposited \$91 to my account this same afternoon. I told Cora Jackson about it she said she had intended to tick me & but her



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nerve.

Reading rehearsals of first plays  
at 2 at 3. J.H.D., Travelling  
man & spreading the news.

Very tired, very nervous & half  
sick.

Standard Symph at P. 30.

And to bed, miserable.



1939 November 3 Friday.

Cold morning; pleasant day.

Feel rather. Too much to do & too much at stake.

Working to get ready for FHA loan, as place must be inspected.

Gene's chattel mortgage I'm letting Anderson work on; but I'm very much upset over non payment.

Forest Theater work as I understood want it is sure to cause trouble with the damn Park Com.

7 a roof must be fixed - but how?

"Hans Eggs", & 4 horses, will wreck me anywhere —

But I wish I was stronger & weller.

Got date for play production from



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Bardonia - Dec 22 Friday eve  
for 2 Irish plays.

Pon dinner at home & at 8 to  
dinner for "Autumn Fairies" of Council  
Junior High School. Interesting for  
a while, but I stayed till end  
at 11:30 to be polite.



1939 November 4 Saturday

up at 7 after a wretched sleep.

Cold morning turned into a fine day.

Business most of morning.

Rehearsals of T.H. & Macbeth at F.T.  
in afternoon.

Toccata & NOK Squall rehearsal at 7.  
Best reception I've got of this so far.  
Beethoven's 2nd & 4th symphonies & Serenade #3.

Took a hot bath & a cold one, put on  
clean clothes & made bed all fresh.

Ate some of the kitchen's sardines & a  
baked potato & banana squash for  
dinner.



1939 November 5 Sunday

up at 8 after a better night than I had expected considering how rotten I felt.

Fine clear warm day.

I'm so shot to hell that I couldn't do much — and why should I work all day Sunday, anyhow. Fat head!

Cleaned garage roof &  $\frac{1}{2}$  the house gutters.

Washed 2 days' dishes.

Made up some tape for the Pine Cone.

Mendelssohn Symph in E minor, that he wrote at 15, is better than I could write at 55!

At noon the Philharmonic under Barbirolli. All new to me except R & J. overture. Rather a charming program.

New Friends of Music at 3. Mozart's Duo in G for Violin & Viola & his Aunt's in flat for 2 violins, 2 violas & cello.



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Ford House had Entrance of the Gods with Vachella  
which I date on 2 Heifetz as soloist.

An egg & rice for breakfast, pumpernickel  
cheese for lunch, 1/2 a can of oyster  
soup + 1/2 a pound + baked spread for  
dinner. With coffee.



1939 November 7 Tuesday

Mary & I were in town in morning.  
I voted early against Prop #1 (Ham Eggs)  
& for #5 (oil conservation).

Lunch at Normandie - a very good  
one & was.

Shake reading at P#2 at 8. First 1/2  
hr of it & it seemed very lovely.

By the time this was through, I learned  
that the specter of disaster which has  
been hanging over us from the  
30-Thursday bill (the 3% gross transaction  
tax) was beaten 2 to 1. So we're saved  
for a year at least.



1939 November 8 Wednesday

Fine weather, but rain coming up, which we need.

Worked part of day in yard & part getting ready for council meet.

Murphy application for senior station permit at Ocean & Junipers. I spoke at some length, leading the fight as we are else would. Kellogg finally made the motion to deny it, but no second, so I had to second it. Watson & Panther voted with us, Smith a lone no.

Stopped at theater on way home & saw a play of "Our Deeds for Ourselves" - a charming simple play very well done.



1939 November 9 Thursday

up at 8, nervous & tired.

Fine day as far as weather goes.

Cleaned up & gutters & trimmed trees till lunch.

Gish play rehearsals at 8#2 from 3 to 5. Travelling Man, S.H.D. & time through. Speaking the news.

First balls, squash & coffee for dinner — which made me sick.

Miss Adams's sincere & simple talk on tolerance at sunset.



1939 November 10 Friday

Up at 7 on a lovely day, fresh & clear.  
I don't feel well.

Minor business transactions, inc.  
disposal of smelly fish in service  
court put there by the Text Institute.

Forest Theater coming along very well  
& is going to look very beautiful.

P. Cane & Cymbal accounts of Wed's  
criminal meet are quite as good as could  
be looked for. No wise cracks & few  
distortions. Bassett on Walter's 40-cent  
words very funny.

Sent E's baby a toy.

Hudson has checked county records  
& says no other chattel mortgage has  
been recorded.

Many came in about 5.

I got a small chicken with the dollar



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Joe gave me to buy one on my birthday. Mary stuffed & roasted it & it was tender & delicious. We had squash & apple pie & coffee, & an egg nog.

I felt much better - maybe I needed some good food. But Mary must have something the matter with her. She had considerable pain & went to bed early.



1939 November 11 Saturday

Armistice Day — & the world campaigns  
for Democracy.

Many made combined breakfast  
& later a good batch of cookies.

I wrote a good letter to Pacific  
League for their 50th anniversary.

We drove to P.G. & saw the butter-  
flies & part of the P.G. celebration.

Home quiet in time for a gulp of  
lunch & then to S.F. for Shakespeare & Greek  
rehearsals. Flavia read the Fairy  
child exuberantly.

Many new problems at 4.

Tomorrow — WRC Synoph — Brethren  
6th & 5th. Reception better than usual  
but not too good.



1939 November 12 Sunday

up at 7:30 on a fine day.

Phoned Frances at 8:30 but Bill has gone to bed for his birthday.

Magic Flute overture from Radio City

R - J at 11. Don perf. but Juliet quite good.

My Phil. under Bakuselli at noon. Didn't care for program.

New Friends of Music at 3: Mozart's Divertimento in F for strings & 2 horns. Lovely of course. Also Beethoven's String Trio (Op 9 #1)

Excellent late dinner of warmed-up chicken & a yam & rice.

Things don't look so good for Holland & Belgium — or Finland.



1939 November 13 Monday

up at 7 on a light cool day. Feel better.

Mrs. Yates found that smells again  
reeked in the service car. Damn  
tenants.

Paid out on Cannels & same on principal.

Wrote to Bill.

Made a fine lunch from the cupboard  
& panes.

Worked cleaning up yard & roads  
most of day.

Can't cook (& by lunch Vincent Duffy)  
& I discussed light broth at F.T.

Waited till dark for truck to clean  
out service car - in vain.

Deposited rest of \$ & bal of \$ 2.

Fairly good picture (in part T.P.G.) in Herald.



1939 November 25 Saturday

Quite a rain in the night - first in a long stretch of marvellous late fall weather.

Ate a light breakfast & only a little food for lunch so to be ready for our turkey at 7, as many likes to eat early - but it was nearly 8 when it was done & I had a grand hunger.

I wrote a short appreciation of A. S. Hall's House for the Herald, then worked making up five needles this noon as the wind blew them all down - or maybe all but  $1\frac{1}{2}$  a million.

Many came in at noon & then went to Monticney to shop, returning at 3 for the Irish plays I'm rehearsing at ~~the~~ Theatre Studio. We went through ~~speaking~~ the news twice & the Travelling Man once, with only  $1\frac{1}{2}$  a cast. Frankie, after all her talk,



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didn't show up at all.

Mary started the truck as soon as we got home, & we ate before 8.

Meantime from 7 on the NBC Symphony under Toscanini played Beethoven: Symph #8, Tchaikovsky Scherzo from Op. 4 in F Major & Leonore #1 & #2. Reception really good for a change.

Double bill at Camel Theatre - both kids movies. The first was undoubtedly junk (Angels Wash Their Faces), the 2nd quite charming at times & none bad. "Gloria Jean" 11 yr-old rival to Leslie Orlin, played & sang well, nice. "Aunt Linnie".

Home at 12 & had an egg nog.

This is our 15th wedding anniversary, & I gave Mary 2 bright colored breakfast clothes, which she liked very much. She said she had nothing to give me



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but she certainly cooked a fine dinner.

This is also approximately Lou's birthday. Mary & I had bought a fancy quilt at Holman's some months ago for this occasion.



1939 November 26 Sunday

Up at 7:40. Cool beautiful morn, turning  
to warm, divine noon & cool & lovely evening.  
all is fresh & sweet after yesterdays rain.

Mary made corn meal muffins & rice  
for breakfast.

2 Handel concertos from Radio City.

Mary made 2 pumpkin pies, one for here  
& one for Robles.

She ret. to the Valley then.

N.Y. Phil. under Barbirolli played the  
Roman Carnival Overture & Beethoven's 7th.

On the Pursuit of Happiness program  
Charles Lawton gave a magnificent poetic  
interpretation of the spirit of John Brown.  
Also Lancaster, as a sort of chorus, said:  
"One month between the sentence & his death,  
& in that month many came to see him,  
among them a woman to mend his coat  
& a sculptor to sketch him."

That sculptor was my uncle Edward.



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New Friends of Music at 3: Budapest  
& with Augustin <sup>Dugues</sup> ~~Dugues~~ playing clarinet,  
gave Brahms' Clarinet Quintet (Op. 115)  
and with Neta Reisenberg playing piano  
gave Beethoven's Trio Op. 1 #1. Both very  
finely done.

Oh, from 11 to 12 there was Macbeth  
very acceptably rendered. Lots of power,  
which is good.

Just Sally came up just after it  
started & I turned them away.

Marion Anderson sang on the Ford Hour, but  
I didn't care for what she sang except ~~the~~ <sup>the</sup>  
Don Fatale.

For dinner I cooked the turkey a little  
more and had the same trimmings as  
last night.

George Stone's illus. lecture at Green  
Room on European pictures.



1939 November 27 Monday

Another glorious day - snappy morn  
& cool evening.

Worked in the yard in the morning, &  
got Tom to help me in the afternoon.

We got much of the fencers off the wall.

Rochester Civic Obed. played Grieg's  
Holberg Suite, which I liked for a change,  
not caring much for Grieg.



1939 November 28 Tuesday

gorgeous weather. Crisp, clear  
morning & evening & warm noon,  
fresh & sweet.

Worked cleaning up in a.m.

Maebeth rehearsal at 3.

Kitt Whitman paid rent 10 days late.

Stella was operated on for appendicitis  
last night.

Talk at Sunset by <sup>Lucman</sup> ~~an~~ Fascist on  
the Spanish Civil War. Too long & too  
slow, i.e. the motion pictures — also  
not true.

Rehearsal of ~~Spreading~~ the news  
after the Forum — 10:20 to 11:50!

Cold turkey for dinner.



1939 November 29 Wednesday  
up early. Fine light day.

Tom came at 7:30 & we worked  
all day on wall-cleaning-up, etc.  
Tom left at 4, but I worked till 6.  
I'm very tired & my throat bothers  
me a lot.

Made a good rice custard pudding  
which will be my lunches for 3 days.

Russia, failing to beat Finland  
down "diplomatically", severs relations.

Berkley Square - one of the lowliest of modern  
plays, on radio at 6:30, with David Evans  
as Peter Standish.



1939 November 30 Thursday

up at 7:35 on a bright cold morning.  
Started the bonfire going - but it went  
not. I'll have to get oil.

Many a *Sm* came through & brought  
me some eggs. *Sm* was pleased with  
the gift.

Very fine weather, clear & brisk.

Russia has attacked Finland, bombing  
Helsinki. What a world it has become!  
We should sever all relations with  
Russia - and Germany - and Japan -  
& Italy - and Poland & Hungary  
when they took chunks of Czechoslovakia!  
There's no answer.

Rehearsal of Trav. Man (3 times) &  
Spoken News in Studio 3 to 5.

Wanned up turkey for dinner.



1939 December 3 Sunday

Heavenly perfect day.

Up early & did little work.

Radi City Concert, Volpone,  $\frac{1}{2}$  Philharmonie  
& then rushed over to Presidio for luncheon  
& Officers Club in honor of Senate House  
con. on military affairs.

The Presidio is doomed, but Camp Ord may  
be not junked.

New Friends of Music at 3

Ate no dinner as the lunch was hearty,  
rice, turkey!! which makes 9 times.

To Dorothy's at 8. Wrights & Dickinson-  
Homes there. I read part of A Genius in  
the Family.



1939 December 4 Monday

Spent several hours getting taxes checked  
& off in the mail. \$ , which is \$  
more than last year altho rate is  
lower.

Finished work for city library & turned  
in the logs. I told Lewis Miles I took 10  
times the time I'd expected. I hope it's  
appreciated.

Yates paid a month's rent.

Finished the turkey, which has been  
my only meat for 10 days.

New book on Mary Austin, also full of  
interesting statements.



1939 December 5 Tuesday

Up early and to work.

Cloudy & warm. Rain scheduled but only  
7 1/4 drops fell on back porch.

Many came in about 10:30.

We did some work at tunnels, mostly  
many as I had to get my report for the  
school. We finished about 4 & many  
ret to Robles.

I worked on road till 5:30 & then  
fixed dinner. ~~Left of the turkey~~ <sup>large chops</sup> & a  
persimmon cat cheese salad & pummes  
& cakes & coffee.

Rehearsal of *Spartan* at S. Club.  
& ~~Something~~ Olga & Maria ~~Hanes~~ were waiting  
to tell me the scenery had been taken by  
Toussaint Kuster & Col Wallace, also costumes  
& lights.

After the rehearsal we all went down



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to Dorothy's & discussed the matter  
for an hour & more.

I got bed at 11:30, very nervous  
& tired.

I'll see Borden in morning & ask  
him not to let the rest of the stuff be  
carted away by that gang of robbers.



1939 December 6 Wednesday

Up at 7:45 after a ghastly night.

My throat is quite sore. After cleaning up & drinking some hot water I rested for an hour - & you can call reading the war news & listening to the radio a rest - & then chewed the juice from a large orange - & that's all the food for today.

To village to see Hudson re city affairs, Berkley re P&A loan, McCarthy re the stolen scenery & costumes.

Down again at 3 for another confab with Hudson & to start a rehearsal for the 2 boys.

Burned the garbage & pin needles, worked on the loan statement, sent for an officer to take papers to council meet which I'm too sick to attend.

Bed at 9, really sick. Flu I suppose.

Fine day & still no rain.  
Short but good letter from Bill.



1939 December 7 Thursday

Eating only orange juice for two days I feel a bit weak & not at all happy in my throat which is sore & miserable.

Walked around in the yard awhile in the sun, & did some odd little bits of work, but mostly I took it easy. Had to.

Dorothy took the rehearsal for me and there was good attendance.

But if I don't get well fast I'll have to cancel the production, rather than have a ragged show.



1939 December 8 Friday

up at 7:30 after a better night than before.  
Fine warm day, getting ready for rain.

Same wind. I cleaned out the gutters &  
brought in some wood in the afternoon,  
when my fever left me.

However I didn't even try to go to rehearsal.  
Dorothy took it for me & Wright helped.  
He came up for the key also and asked if  
there was anything he could do to help.

Mrs. Morse brought up the 3 copies she  
made of The Travelling Man, beautifully  
typed.

George came to borrow the spray gun &  
I told him only for his own use - at \$1 a day.

I ate for the first time since Tuesday - a  
cup of coffee & 2 thin crisp wafers, an orange  
for lunch, & spinach & toast for dinner.

I felt better this afternoon than at any time  
since I fell sick.



1939 December 9 Saturday

Up at 8 after a fairly heavy <sup>(feverish & pains in chest)</sup> night, & feeling punk.  
Ate 2 slices crisp waffles with a cup of coffee.

Eastman School of Music, playing Puccini, shut  
off by K-GO for Church Boys, recalled!

Mary phoned at 10 & then came in & did  
some errands for me. It was very good of her  
to drive 16 miles & back.

Wright phoned & offered to take rehearsal this  
afternoon if Dorothy couldn't. Dorothy phoned  
twice & said she'd go to help.

Pleasant warm day, trying to rain.

I cut some kindling & did a few little easy  
things, inc. making sweet custards.

Made a list (very incomplete, of course) -  
funnery - of the Carnival productions  
of the past 30 years - from David to a  
Doll's House, as it were. And the number  
is appalling! What memories - and  
what heartaches & hard work!



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Finland seems to have driven back the  
Russ for 3 miles - but how she can hold  
out for long I don't see. But a huge wave  
of sympathy is rolling toward the Finns and  
who knows what may happen. I'm a bit  
sore for Wallington Koo in the League of Nations,  
who must choose to vote against Finland or  
against Russia which is helping China!

And Britain is still suffering great  
losses at sea.

Well, there's not much I can do about it,  
being as I have the flu!

I'm better tonight & not so wobbly, having  
eaten lemon pectin & an orange and tonight  
for dinner some pines & toast & rennet.

Boris Gordenoff from the Metropol. will  
sing as Boris. I like his voice very much.



1939 December 10 Sunday

up at 7:40 after a rather good night for a flu-man. Slept a good deal of the dark and had no fever to my guess. I'm a little more stuffed up but feel stronger.

Also the storm makes me happy. The first real one of the season. Very warm & delicious curling winds & by 10 o'clock soft rain.

But all the gutters & ditches that I had cleaned neatly this last week are packed with fresh pine needles blown from the trees last night.

My mother phoned at 10 to see how I was. It's raining hard up the valley.

"Music & American Youth" - from N.Y. today - gave an Archestra song by a school chorus & part of a Haydn Symphony by a school orchestra that showed remarkable training. If schools can do this they are surely far better than when I was a boy.



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Marian Jones phoned that she'd seen  
a lawyer in the stolen scenery etc. &  
Kuster's lease & things seem to be better  
than could have been looked for.

Radio City 9 to 10 had a string orchestra  
& Rose Brancato sang Mozart's Alleluja very  
well indeed.

Tartuffe 11 to 12.

Washed towels & bathys, but the wind  
blows down the kitchen chimney & affects the  
gas burner.

And the heavenly rain continues.  
The cat stays under the house. She's getting  
fat & fiendish & is quite intractable.

My Phil under Barberelli 12. Went over-  
ture, Jupiter Symphony & Beethoven's 5th. I never  
heard the Mozart sound feebler on the 5th so  
thin - probably because I could get no volume  
on the radio at this time, usually the best.



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for reception.

Rained hard around 1.

Which reminds me that Chronicle news type, printing Capital & double ell, puts this III.

Metro Opera Auditions, which I got home in time to hear last number of, had La Ci Daren to Mano well sung.

I went down for mail & cream & to check seats in Bldg. S#1 cover not so bad as usual but a removal of one over done - a big fuddle which I mopped up. Then around Point to see the breakers. Gorgeous live foam, white over turquoise waves.

New Friends of Music at 3 while I ate baked pear & whipped cream & sunset. An early trio of Beethoven's for Clarinet, cello & piano & a fine Brahms trio



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for hands, violin & cells.

Wallenstein's Back Cantata Seines at 4.

Today was lovely

Out to add to studio to see if any leaks,  
& sure enough there was one in N.W. corner,  
& several books wet - but not a sign  
of damp on ceiling or wall!

Charles McCarthy, visiting Egan Beyer  
in hospital, very funny. Also Miss Vague,  
who is always a delight.

Ford Ham was dull, after which I  
went out to studio & rigged an electric light  
& moved all the books from the wet  
corner & made a careful search for  
the leak & found it not. Must be very  
doom to have it thus. I were I only a  
creature of superstition or a believer  
in a relentless fate. Anyhow it leaks.

Late dinner, first real meal since



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Tuesday. Boiled potato,  $\frac{1}{2}$  a sardine,  
2 pieces toast, piece of green peas, remond  
& cream.

The lovely rain, the trip to the beach,  
and my own innate virtue - all have  
combined to make me get well of the  
flu quicker than ever before. Tomorrow  
I'll be practically over it - & only 6 days!

UCLA & U.S.C. played to a scoreless tie  
yesterday, UCLA almost scoring &  
by not doing so losing \$100,000 with the  
Rose Bowl game!

Dorothy planned that the rehearsal  
yesterday was discouraging. Edith  
didn't come, being at Good Hope rehearsal,  
& Rollin was upset & left.

But Finland is still triumphant.  
However, <sup>there are</sup> rumors of a combination of Germany,  
with England! (France & Italy & Japan) against Russia!  
My God!



1939 December 11 Monday

Up at 7:35 on a perfect day & feeling so much better that I know I'm getting well fast. Had a fresh egg & coffee toast & shaved & went to the village to clear up the mess of the storm. Fortunately (as I shouldn't overdo physical labor till I'm a bit stronger) the City crew was clearing the curbs & gutters & Alex helped with sidewalks.

I trimmed the ivy temporarily & raked the flower beds after Alex left.

Amusing talk with Krister, & another (more serious) with Whitaker re Russia. He finds excuses for Stalin's actions re Finland!

Confab with City Attorney.

Also saw Thoburn re Spiller lots. He advises me to foreclose. Says I've been too kind.



Dec 11 p 2

Not being physically able to use the FHA loan yet & then being far too busy with the brick plays & Xmas, I decided to let the loan wait till Jan. and meantime, for current extras, I borrowed 500 from the bank on my personal note at 6%, which I'll pay back in the next 3 months. This will first cover the ~~expense~~<sup>near-overdraft</sup> from Co. tax check coming home to roost.

Paid into a instal. on Caramels. \$50.00 on 2nd note, 5<sup>31</sup> on original.

Tea at Marie Short, who amused me by telling the group that my voice took her back to 1910 when I played David & all the girls were in love with me! "That's a hell of a time



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"Tell me," I said; "30 yrs too late!"

Bought a nickel's worth of cup cakes  
for Louise & Miss Guffin (Bonny  
cakes they were - n - e - !)

Bought an egg plant & fried it for  
supper, then to Sautery Board meet  
at Rountree's place. <sup>About</sup> 50 people standing  
up, some outdoors (in the cold clear  
night, beautiful with stars) so I  
interrupted the meet & offered them  
the corned chowders, to which the  
meet adjourned.

Half the protests were from business  
property, asking that their assess.  
be lowered & the dif. put on residence  
prop. i & 1/2 were from res. prop.  
asking the reverse! In other words,  
let my brother be me keeper.



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on the way home at 10:15 I  
passed the Grand Theatre & stopped in  
at Mr. Lyons' invitation to see Harewood  
in Oz. Madeleine Canoll was  
very beautiful & some of the lines  
& situations excellent.

Mary phoned in morning & was  
glad to hear of my sudden improvement.

Paid Mt View insurance & Murphy bill,  
the former overdue.

Arranged with Lds  
sets for Irish plays.

Mrs Shipley (the old one) sent me  
the little square photo of Bill on  
the front porch with his broken doll buggy.  
One of the dearest pictures!



1939 December 12 Tuesday

up at 7:25 on a cold gloomy day, after a cold night.

Except for a not perfect throat I feel almost well.

Very busy all day. Confab with city attorney & much work on the Irish plays.

Business Men's Ass. dinner at Olive Inn at 7. Excellent meal, but — turkey was the meat. With one exception it's the only meat I've eaten since Thanksgiving or rather Nov. 25 when we began our bird!

At 8:15 I left the dinner & went to the Girls' Scout House for the meet of the remnants of the Caramel Players to decide their future. Kuster was there & spoke more decently than he has



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on some other occasions, albeit just as pitifully self centered as always & with just as much distortion. I spoke once in the F.T. summer line-up.

Hefling presided very well & Marion Arves was serene & frank & wise. Clint McCarthy almost started to mess things up, but didn't.

After the meet I held a rehearsal of the news at S#2, then discussed matters with Dorothy & Edith & got to bed at 1:30.

Too long a day.

The exquisite new moon & the evening star against an arch of pines & a film of cloud was a fairy scene in the western sky tonight.



1939 December 13 Wednesday

up at 8, rather woozy, & had only  
orange for breakfast.

All morning I worked fast & at  
12:30 went to Normandy for a good  
wholesome lunch, then spent afternoon  
on plays & city affairs.

Tomato juice for supper, & at  
7:45 to Council meet. Many ordinances  
read; Adams' salary reduced & Kilds' raised;  
I asked firmly for report from  
Potter & got it! Wow, such long  
words & such a needlessly long report!  
They asked for an add. \$100 to \$1000 to their  
budget. I said no can find, but the  
other councillors said sets hunt, so next  
Monday morning finance com. will meet.



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I also made a strong talk in favor  
of (1) F.T. <sup>preliminary</sup> ~~afternoon~~ local Easter service,  
& regular offering by Cannon production  
about June 1 as benefit for lighting fund.  
But I spoke equally for WPA concert  
right after Easter & promised that orchestra  
to the skies & reminded everybody that  
we accepted \$16,000+ from WPA &  
rebuild the F.T.!

Rehearsal of Travelling Men in  
afternoon.

ford bath & to bed about 12:30.  
marvellous weather.



1939 December 14 Thursday

The work days have been too long & strenuous  
for a convalescent. I overslept the alarm  
have & wrote at 9.

At 11:00 I met Bob Johnston at studio  
I tried him out for Bentley Fallon. He'll  
be all right, so the cast is full for  
both plays for the first time.

Orange juice for lunch & at 2 I began  
to rehearse the folks, getting through  
at 5:30. Called next Stephens  
rehearsed for Fri at 8 & was told  
Chick was rehearsing Ford Hope. As  
4 of my people are also in that & my  
show is 8 days off, I put my delicate  
brogues down & said "we rehearse at  
8 on Fri." Later I saw Chick & he  
agreed to ~~yield~~ right of way till I was through.



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Ate a hearty but rather wholesome  
dinner of oys & sardines & fruit,  
listened to Standard Hour - not  
much except interesting, & feel  
much better.

Three British cruisers drove the  
German Von Spee into Montevideo Harbor  
after a 14-hr. fight, with about 100  
killed & wounded on each side.

Gaynes weather continues.

Russia expelled from League.  
Japan, Italy, & Germany should have  
been as each <sup>in turn</sup> invaded other Nations.



1939 December 15 Friday

up at 7:30 after a fair night.  
Fine weather continues.

Read "The Travelling Man" at 3 o'clock  
in the House of the Four Winds to the Civic  
Club of Monterey. It was well received &  
I got some excellent critiques & 2 ice cream  
shells.

Back to Carmel & rehearsed Trav. Man  
with Gloria Rolin Michael Marshall  
till 5:30, then ~~marketed~~ home to  
cook a veg. dinner + 1 sardine (canned)

Rehearsed at Studio of Spradthorn  
with a nearly full cast, 8 to 10:15.

Stopped in at Carmel Theatre watched  
a bit of Nurse Cavell & then home for  
a hot shower & to bed.



1939 December 16 Saturday.

Up at 8 after a bad night. My throat is not getting well. very fast & gives me a lot of discomfort.

Mary phoned about 9, saying she'd be in Monday.

Cleaned house, studied my part & listened to Tannhauser, with Flopsted as Eliz. The chorus was fine.

Princess & toast for lunch & at 2:30 to Studio for rehearsal of Traviata, but Michael failed to appear, so at 3:15 I went to Sunset Auditorium & rehearsed Sherry & the chorus for 2 1/2 hours with complete cast except Wilma & Bob who need no more drill, being marvellous. But God! how terribly weak Willis & Gilson & Marian



Dec 16 Jr

Haves are. They just can't act.

Ran through Trar man with Rollin  
& then home, stopping for postage at  
Olay, where I learned that both  
Griffin & Tarrant had had the best  
days of their history! Well that's  
comforting. Tarrant says he has  
<sup>(since he started there)</sup> sold 1000 of the little bad knives!  
Griffin took in \$115 today.

A 10 cent steak & potatoes & shrimps  
& coffee & muffins (I made a big ham)  
for dinner & WSC orchestra under  
Desires & (?) Handel Concert  
Gross, Respighi Brucke & French Symph.

Studied part & to bed at 11.



1939 December 17 Sunday

Another fine day. up at 7:40 & ate  
a good breakfast & got to work early.

Packed up a lot of things in l. &  
& carried them to studio.

Quilted quilt, & mended clothing,  
& generally cleaned up.

Mozart bassoon concerto at 9.

Phil under Barbicelli & more.

Just before the New Friends of Music at  
3 o'clock, Kigo turned to Monteverdi.

about 2:55 the NBC man on the  
fire there suddenly said, "The pipe  
has exploded!" It was very dramatic.

New Friends program was all Mozart:  
Divertimento for 6 wind instruments in  
E flat (not so much) & the lovely string



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quintet in C minor (a was A E?)

Ate veg supper at 7:30, then  
note to Goldstein for costumes &  
went down to buy it.

Studied Faust till sleepy.

Manyphoned about 6.

Kattenbach says Hitler was afraid  
the secrets of the bunker battleship would  
be discovered if the Graf von Helldorf  
had been interned.

But I still think it was a foolish  
thing to destroy her.



1939 December 18 Monday

up at 7:30 on a very fine day.  
Ate a good breakfast & worked hard all day.  
Studied part after breakfast; confab with  
attorney & auditor at 10; meet of <sup>city</sup> finance  
com. at 10:30 (to 12); home to meet Mary  
& Jim; raked yard; washed up & changed  
clothes; lunch at Normandy (excellent food)  
council meet 2 to 3:15; rehearsal of  
Travelling Man on stage at ~~Senior~~ School  
(first time on stage with Michael Monahan);  
two rehearsals of Spreading the News on stage  
(4 to 6); home for Budapest String Q at  
6+ (Beethoven, but it didn't sound like it)  
fathered, washed dishes, soaked supper & ate,  
finishing at 9. Then worked on part &  
programs etc till 11.

Lots of fighting in Finland, with Russians  
driven back; & also air battle with planes  
lost on both sides over German base & North Sea.



1939 December 26 Tuesday

Up at 7 and to work early.

Tom came at 7:30 & we cleared the footing of the wall for the clay fill, started brick & rock, & Tom cleared out the incense burner & dug on the pine tree that's to come out between 2 lots on the ditch line.

Many Sue (& the dogs) came in, on their way to O.G., & Mary & I brought back the table, chair, shelves, etc (from the school) used in the plays.

Had a late lunch & late dinner, nice. the best pumpkin pie I ever ate - which Bill bought from the ranch.

Talked with Gene & learned that Luis has been at death's door twice in last 2 weeks - has had 8 operations & 6 blood transfusions.

"Muddy" Bruts died Xmas eve tonight Herald says.



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Miss Griffin is fed up on Louis's  
pessimistic & suspicious attitude  
toward people & life & hopes to  
let her go.

To send show at Carmel Theater!  
Dances Along the Harbor



1939 December 31 Sunday

up at 7:30 & had a good breakfast.  
Radio City concert.

Many phoned at 9.

I posted a note of sympathy to Gene.  
cleared up papers etc in l. r.

N.Y. Phil. under Barbicelli at noon.  
Lunch at 2:30.

Many came in at 3 & we went  
over the hill to St John's chapel for  
services for Doris Watson. It was  
a heart breaking affair.

Trouble with the Curfew & had to  
get Cooper to stand it.

Many disapproves of garage on high  
ground north of studio & was rather  
cut about it. She ret. to Robles  
at 5:15.



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Ford House rather dull, so I washed  
dishes. Late dinner, mostly vegs  
& coffee & fresh muffins & butter  
small & large pan.

Finished filling gaps in the Laven  
before I knew & looked at clock,  
thinking it about 12. It was 2:30!